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SUBJECT: MTN: GROUP AGRICULTURE REVIEW OF DRAFT
STANDARDS CODE

1. U.S. MTN DEL RECEIVED TODAY GATT AIRGRAM 1464
CONVENING A MEETING OF GROUP AGRICULTURE TO CONTINUE
ITS REVIEW OF THE DRAFT STANDARDS CODE. THE TEXT
OF THE AIRGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

1. GROUP "AGRICULTURE" WILL RECONVENE ON
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MONDAY, 12 JUNE 1978. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD
IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD AND WILL START AT
10:30 A.M.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS A FURTHER
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON APPLICABILITY OF THE DRAFT
STANDARDS CODE TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. IT IS

ANTICIPATED THAT THE MEETING WILL LAST ONE DAY.
END QUOTE.

2. U.S. MTN DEL PLANS TO MEET WITH EC PRIOR TO JUNE 12
FOR AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION. IN ADDITION TO THE POSITION
PAPERS FOR THE SUBGROUP ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO
TRADE, WE HAVE POSITION PAPERS FROM MARCH AND JULY
1977 FOR GROUP AGRICULTURE REVIEW OF THE DRAFT
STANDARDS CODE (TPSC 77-27 AND 77-53).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR SUBJECT MEETING BY OPENING
OF BUSINESS FRIDAY, JUNE 9.

4. DRAFTED BY WALLAR. MCDONALD

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